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For: TRANSFERRING MESSAGE PACKETS FROM DATA CONTINUED IN
DISPARATE AREAS OF SOURCE MEMORY VIA PRELOADING

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION
AND ADDITION OF INVENTORS**

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The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned application, hereby assents to the addition of inventors.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation of New York, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned U.S. Patent Application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, I

Inventor Walker B. Carroll
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and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in **Transferring Message Packets from Data Continued in Disparate Areas of Source Memory via Preloading**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) 14 Oct 2003

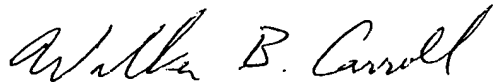
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Signed

(1) at Poughkeepsie, NY

on 14 Oct 2003



WALKER B. CARROLL



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Date: April 6, 2004

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